

# Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center

## 8th Grade Student Contract

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August, 2023

To all Eighth Grade Parent(s)/Guardian(s), and Students:

Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center encourages students to maintain good study habits, academic focus, and cooperation with staff in an effort to support 8th grade students achieve success in middle school. We want to stress the importance of maintaining appropriate student behavior at Bourbonnais Upper Grade Center. A copy of this 8<sup>th</sup> grade contract may be found on our website <https://www.besd53.org/o/upper-grade-center>. Please note the following guidelines that will be followed when deciding if students will lose privileges. Please note that this contract does not impede on any special education rights, and all decisions will be made by the building administrator.

### ACADEMICS:

Using work habits, students with 50% or more 1s in work habits will lose the 8<sup>th</sup> grade activity and the ability to participate in the promotion ceremony.

### FIGHTING\*\*\*/ASSAULT:

- First Incident: Loss of 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year activity, school dance, and no longer allowed to attend extra-curricular events.
- Second Incident: Loss of 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony.

\*\*\*Verbal altercations that cause substantial disruptions are subject to these consequences as well.

### NUMBER OF DAYS SUSPENDED:

1. A combined total of six (6) in-school and out-of-school suspensions: Loss of 8<sup>th</sup> grade end of year activity and not allowed to attend extra-curricular events.
2. A combined total eight (8) in-school and out-of-school suspensions: Not allowed to attend the school dance and loss of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony.

### Respect towards Staff:

It is expected that all BUGC students act in a respectful manner. At BUGC, disrespect includes, but is not limited to: not fully complying with any reasonable request from any adult staff member, walking out of class without permission, talking back and/or arguing with staff, etc.... Failure to repeatedly act in a respectful manner may result in an individualized behavior contract to be called for by the building administrator.

### Student Language:

It is expected that all BUGC students speak using language that is appropriate to the school environment. Swearing, racial slurs, and sexually explicit language are not tolerated at the Upper Grade Center. Students using any language that is not permitted will be issued the following consequences:

- First Incident: Lunch detention
- If student language continues to be inappropriate, the following consequences will apply:
  - Level One: Loss of recess for 2 weeks.
  - Level Two: Loss of recess for 1 quarter.
  - Level Three: Parent meeting and possible individualized behavior contract.

Sincerely,



Jeremy W Outsen  
Principal

THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO YOUR SEL TEACHER. FAILURE TO RETURN THIS CONTRACT WILL PROHIBIT STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ANY AND ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ E & I Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_